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| EXAMINER<br>CRANE, LAWRENCE E  |             |                      |                     |                  |
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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/590,986 | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>YAMAMURA ET AL. |
|   | <b>Examiner</b><br>LAWRENCE E. CRANE | <b>Art Unit</b><br>1623                |

  

**All Participants:**

(1) LAWRENCE E. CRANE.

(2) Chad Rink.

**Date of Interview:** 5 January 2009

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*None*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Applicant was queried concerning whether a response would be forthcoming. Applicant responded that no response would be forthcoming because the case had been intentionally abandoned.*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Lawrence E. Crane/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1623

**Status of Application:** No response to final rejection

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**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)